

Mrs. Stover Has Gleaners Class Meet

Mrs. Annie Stover was hostess at her home in Andrews Monday evening to members of the Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday School.

A social hour followed the business period presided over by Mrs. Lee Pullum president. Mrs. John C. Corbitt is teacher of the class.

Andrews School Clubs Elect Officers

David Hoged was elected president of the Andrews Mongram club at a meeting held this week.

Other officers are Jimmy Holland, vice president; Lyla Ferguson, secretary and Carolyn West, treasurer.

Bill Carver was elected incoming president of the science club; Willis Anderson, vice president; Ad-dith Hay, secretary-treasurer and Carolyn West, publicity agent.

Mrs. Ennis Feted At Andrews Shower

Three Misses Mabel and Margaret Fisher entertained at a miscellaneous stork shower Wednesday afternoon at their home, honoring Mrs. Marion Ennis.

Mrs. R. A. Dewar poured tea and Mrs. Charles O. Van Gorder served punch. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. John S. Rodda and Mrs. Arnold Reichman.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of white Dutch Iris and tulips with tall white tapers. The house was decorated with pink and white dogwood. Thirty guests were included in the courtesy.

B. A. Nix, 77 Dies After Illness

Buford Alonzo Nix, 77, a retired farmer of Marble died at 9 p. m. in a Murphy hospital following illness of four months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Marble Baptist Church. The Rev. A. Lovell and the Rev. Algia West officiated and burial was in Tomot Cemetery. The body lay in state one half hour prior to the services.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Howard of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Lee Crowder of China Grove and Mrs. Ernest Horne of Linette, Ala.; three sons, Oscar of Liggett, Ky., James A. Nix of Pascagoula, Miss., and Jewel Nix of Marble.

Also two step-daughters, Mrs. Howard West of Murphy, and Mrs. Herschel Stiles of Tomotla; one step-son, Garnet Nix, Route 3, Murphy; three brothers, Ab and Jerry Nix of Blairsville, Ga., Frank of Cleveland, Ga.; 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Oscar W. Hampton Dies At Culberson

Oscar Wilds Hampton, 78, died at 12 midnight Monday, May 2, in his home Culberson, Route 2, after a week's illness.

He was a retired farmer, a native of Cherokee County and the son of the late John and Mary Ledford Hampton. He was married to Emma Forrister in 1906.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Snow Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Evans of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Edna Hunsberger of Cleveland, Ohio; five sons, Astor and Robert of the home, Clarence of Route 2, Murphy; Troy of Danville, Ohio, and Clyde of Route 3, Blyairville, Ga. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Acre Size Pond Can Mean Pleasure, Food

BY JOHN S. SMITH
Work Unit Conservationist
A number of Cherokee County farmers have recently made complete soil and water conservation plans of their farms, with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Using a land capability map furnished by the SCS as a basis for the conservation plan, the farmer and the SCS technician examine each field and decide by thorough discussion of the possibilities what would be the best use for the field. When the complete farm has been covered, and practices for each field have been decided, a land use map is drawn by the SCS technicians. This map shows the location, size, and land use of every

field in the farm. Land capability map, land use map, and job sheets showing the needed and planned conservation practices are all included in a folder given to the farmer.

Among the farmers who have received conservation plans recently are Clyde Starks of Bear paw Road, Leonard Stiles of Martins Creek, Charles E. Tippet of Junaluska, W. D. Townson of Murphy, A. J. Barton of Peach tree, H. N. Brendle of Shoal Creek, and Wayne Abernathy of Hangingdog.

Number of farms have requested assistance from the Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service in working out complete plans of their farms. The first step in this process is the securing of a land capability map or soils map.

These maps are furnished by the SCS free of charge. Sixteen farms have been added to the long list waiting for the soils scientist.

Judd Stiles requested the assistance of the SCS in laying out a dam-site and water line for a farm pond which he plans to build on his farm. This pond, when built, will make many hours of pleasure for the Stiles family as well as to furnish food for the table.

Experiments carried out in Alabama have shown that a one-acre pond, properly managed, can produce 300 to 400 pounds of fish per year.

The state Engineer of the Soil Conservation will conduct a two day school in Waynesville this week on irrigation for all the SCS technicians in western North Carolina.

The recent dry summers have caused a great increase in the interest shown in this practice. Irrigation is without question a practice of tremendous value to the farmer. It is a practice, however, that should be thoroughly investigated by the farmer before any money is invested in equipment.

The best equipment made is of no value if adequate water to irrigate is not available when needed.

Youth Groups Aid Clean-Up

The active leadership of youth organizations throughout the state was sought today as the State Agricultural Extension Service began its Spring Clean-Up drive for greater fire safety on farms.

"Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sunday school classes, 4-H clubs and other youth groups can be a tremendous help to the state and county agricultural agents who are now campaigning to lessen fire's tragic toll of lives and dollars," said W. H. Flake, Extension Agent. "Fire prevention is more than just a fire department responsibility — it's the obligation of every citizen."

The home, origin of 50 per cent of all fire deaths, is the most logical place to start a spring clean-up. Children are asked to enlist their families' help in getting rid of quick-burning rubbish, in cleaning and checking household electrical equipment, in removing oily rags, wood shavings and other fire hazards and in making general repairs and improvements toward a more fire-safe home.

Elsewhere on the farmstead special attention should be given to dirty, oily tools in the machine shed, to possible malfunctioning of a brooder heater, and to the danger of spontaneous combustion in the poorly ventilated parts of the barn.

"Don't give fire a place to start" is this year's national Clean-Up slogan. Co-sponsors of the farm safety drive are the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Fire Protection Association.

FHA, FFA Have Parents Banquet

The Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America joined Friday, April 29, in giving a mother-daughter, father-son banquet. Some 150 persons attended.

Each club presented a program. FHA members making speeches were Waynette Dula, Louise Crisp Donna Mae Piercy, Waynette Adams, Frances Crisp, Virginia Garland and Wanda Garland.

FFA boys making speeches were Arthur Odom, Larry Perkins, Jake Stratton, Max Buchanan, Jackie Gregory and T. M. Proctor.

Burley Quotas Backed In Heavy Graham Vote

Returns of the Burley referendum held Thursday in Graham County reveal that 1954 Burley producers favor quotas for 1955 while 19 oppose quotas.

Under the new legislation producers with acreage allotments of eighty hundredths and up have already taken a 25 percent reduction in allotments for 1955.

Allotments of seventy hundredths were reduced to sixty hundredths, and allotments of sixty hundredths were reduced to fifty hundredths. Allotments of fifty hundredths and less were not reduced.

The new legislation also provides that the penalty for tobacco pro-

duced in excess of the acreage allotment in 1955 will carry a penalty of 75 per cent of the average market price for the previous marketing year. This penalty was fifty per cent.

The Graham County A3C Committee express their appreciation for the work done by community committeemen, referendum committee, agricultural workers, and others who encouraged participation in the referendum.

Sixty-five percent of the eligible Burley producers voted.

GRAHAM

Old Mother Church Services Are Listed

Services at Old Mother Church, Robbinsville, have been set on the following schedule:

Sunday School, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching first and third Saturday night and Sunday morning each month.

E. B. Lensley of Bryson City is pastor and Mrs. Ruby Ayers of Robbinsville is clerk.

A revival is now in progress at the church with E. B. Lensley and Tilman Orr preaching.

All singers and everyone interested is invited to attend any of the services.

Mrs. Albert Lee Is New Agayah Head

Mrs. Albert Lee was installed as president of the Agayah Civic Club Friday night by Mrs. Charles Campbell installing officer, at a dinner meeting of the club at Snow bird Mountain Lodge near Robbinsville.

Other officers installed were Mrs. John B. Veach, Jr. as vice-president, Mrs. Bob Holland, secretary and Mrs. LaVerne George, treasurer.

Thirty members and their husbands attended the meeting. The installation committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. L. W. Wilson, chairman and Mrs. Smith Howell, Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn, Mrs. Elmo Ghormley and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

PATTERSONS VISIT

Mrs. J. K. Patterson and Mrs. Mildred Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson in Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson in Knoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Patterson in Kingston, Tenn., last week.

BUSINESS TRIP

Mrs. Mildred Owens and Mrs. Dorothy Rose made a business trip to Murphy Friday.



MURPHY DRIVE-IN THEATRE
MURPHY, N. C.
Thurs.-Fri., May 5-6



DESTRY
Sat., May 7



THE UNTAMED BREED
Sun.-Mon., May 8-9

"Sabrina"
Tues.-Wed., May 10-11
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Thurs.-Fri., May 5-6
"Rear Window"
Sat., May 7
"Badman's Territory"
Randolph Scott
Sun. May 8
"Creature From The Black Lagoon"
Mon. through Fri., May 9-13
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CLARK GABLE - VIVIEN LEIGH - LESLIE HOWARD
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MURPHY
Thurs.-Fri., May 5-6
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Martha & Lewis
Sat., May 7
"Silver Star"
Sun. May 8
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